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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUHASHI, Ryo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No.: **10/519,675**

Examiner: **John K. Fristoe, Jr.**

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For. **FLUID HANDLING PARTS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 7, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007 for months, from April 19, 2007 to May 19, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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